

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 13, 2009, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a transmittal of 24 sheets of formal drawings.

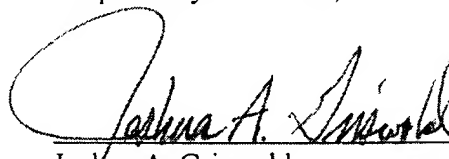
In addition to the reasons stated in the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) mailed November 20, 2008 and the Notice of Allowance mailed March 13, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are non-obvious for other reasons stated in the Appeal Brief and Replies during appeal in addition to reasons stated in the Replies to the Office Actions during prosecution of the Application.

The required fee in the amount of \$755.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account Authorization. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if Applicant is incorrect, please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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